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 RULBSAA/COMUSNAVSO FT AMADOR CZ //N-2//
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LIBYA READY TO GRANT EXTENSIVE AID TO ARGENTINA
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BUENOS AIRES TELAM IN SPANISH 1210 GMT 19 MAR 76 PY

((TEXT)) BUENOS AIRES, 19 MAR-- LIBYA IS READY TO EXTEND
 UNLIMITED COOPERATION TO ARGENTINA, SAID COL MU'AMMAR
 AL-QADHDHAFI, CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTION COMMAND COUNCIL,
 AND REPEATED WHAT HE HAS SAID ON OTHER OCCASIONS, THAT
 LIBYA WILL GRANT ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE, ESPECIALLY IN
 THE FINANCIAL FIELD.

HE SAID THAT IT IS UP TO THE ARGENTINES TO TAKE STEPS
 FOR THIS ASSISTANCE TO BE IMPLEMENTED. HE ADDED THAT THE
 BASIS OF THE POSSIBLE COOPERATION BETWEEN LIBYA AND ARGENTINA
 IS THE PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES WHO WISH TO ESTABLISH
 MUTUAL FRATERNAL LINKS, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE
 THE INTERPRETERS OF THE WISHES OF THE POPULAR MASSES.

IN ITS SPECIAL REPORT FOR TELAM, DATED TODAY IN TRIPOLI,
 THE NEWS AGENCY OF THE ARABIC REVOLUTION (ARNA) ANNOUNCES
 THAT A DELEGATION OF 35 LIBYAN IMPORTERS WILL LEAVE FOR
 BUENOS AIRES DAY AFTER TOMORROW. IT IS A SPECIAL TRIP
 PROPOSED AND ORGANIZED BY THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN LIBYA
 WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY
 AND AGRICULTURE OF TRIPOLI AND BENGHAZI.

THE DELEGATION IS PLANNING TO STAY IN ARGENTINA FOR 2
 WEEKS, DURING WHICH THEY WILL CONTACT ARGENTINE EXPORTERS

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 IN ORDER TO INCREASE TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE ARGENTINE EXPORTS ON LIBYA ARE MAINLY LARGE QUANTITIES
 OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; THE LIBYAN DELEGATION IS PLANNING
 TO INCREASE THOSE IMPORTS AND INCLUDE NEW ITEMS WHICH HAVE
 NOT BEEN TRADED, ESPECIALLY MEAT AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS.

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DURING THE FIRST 9 MONTHS OF 1975, LIBYA IMPORTED
114,602 TONS OF BEEF AND 80,110 TONS OF MUTTON.

THE LIBYAN NEWS AGENCY STATES THAT ARGENTINA, WHICH HAS
ALWAYS BEEN A TRADITIONAL MEAT EXPORTER, HAS EXCELLENT
POSSIBILITIES TO PLACE ITS MEAT SURPLUS, PROVIDED ITS
PRICES ARE COMPETITIVE AND PROVIDED IT CAN OFFER MEAT
SLAUGHTERED ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF THE ISLAMIC RELIGION.

THE AGENCY ADDS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH COOPERATION
PROGRAMS IN VARIOUS SECTORS WITH ARGENTINA, BUT THAT SO FAR
MANY OF THEM REMAIN TO BE FIRMED UP. 191210 CRG/DONNELL/BR

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